

REMARKS/ARGUMENTS

Claims 1-8 are currently pending in this application. Claims 5-8 have been added. No new matter has been incorporated as a result of these amendments or additions. The specification has been corrected to correct a typographical error in the cross reference section and to include Issued Patent numbers for priority applications that have issued. The current application is a continuation-in-part of the cited references relied on by the Examiner. Accordingly, the Applicant respectfully requests that the rejections to the claims be removed since the references relied on by the Examiner are not prior art, as the current application claims priority to these references. A request to correct the Filing Receipt is being submitted separately.

The Applicant is addressing the defective oath noted by the Examiner. As this application has been transferred from the original assignee, the current assignee has been attempting to locate Mr. Wong. At this point we have not been able to locate Mr. Wong. If we are unable to locate Mr. Wong we will file a petition to proceed without Mr. Wong. The Applicant would also like to point out to the Examiner that the filing date on the Declaration is correct, however, the application number is incorrect.

In view of the foregoing, Applicants respectfully submit that all of the pending claims are in condition for allowance. A notice of allowance is respectfully requested. In the event a telephone conversation would expedite the prosecution of this application, the Examiner may reach the undersigned at (408) 774-6921. If any fees are due in connection with the filing of this paper, then the Commissioner is authorized to charge such fees to Deposit Account No. 50-0805 (Order No. ALTEP015.CIP2). A copy of the transmittal is enclosed for this purpose.

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Respectfully submitted,
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